



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Rock Hill High

York 3

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 2,127

Principal: Judith B. Mobley

Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Excellent	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	17	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.0%	82.7%	80.8%	83.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.1%	9.7%	11.5%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%	7.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	95.2%	94.1%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

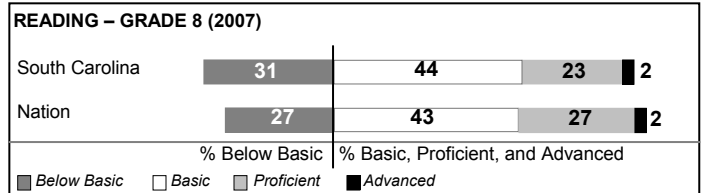
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	497	336
Number of Diplomas	337	243
Rate (%)	67.8%	73.3%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

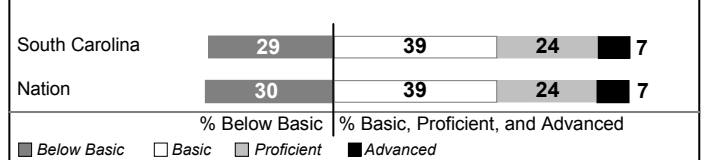
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.6%	77.3%
English 1	63.3%	68.6%
Physical Science	48.7%	59.8%
All Tests	61.3%	68.2%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

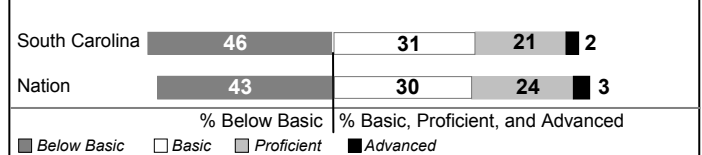
\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



## SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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# Rock Hill High [York 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=2,127)</b>				
Retention rate	11.5%	Up from 11.2%	5.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.9%	95.2%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.4%	Down from 9.5%	10.8%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	12.5%	Down from 13.3%	11.7%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.3%	Down from 4.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.8%	Up from 14.9%	16.7%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	70.7%	N/A	60.8%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.1%	Down from 30.2%	32.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	6.8%	Down from 9.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	1.4%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1356	Up from 1118	781	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.1%	Up from 68.6%	79.0%	79.6%
<b>Teachers (n=118)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 60.5%	61.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.8%	Down from 71.9%	72.3%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.0%	Up from 6.9%	5.3%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.2%	Down from 83.4%	86.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$46,782	Up 6.6%	\$46,904	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 3.0%	2.0%	4.3%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.1 to 1	Up from 15.9 to 1	28.1 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Up from 89.8%	89.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$5,459	Up 10.6%	\$6,376	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	61.1%	Down from 65.2%	55.4%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	63.7%	Down from 67.9%	60.8%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Average
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%		93.7%	90.5%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Rock Hill High School enjoyed successes in a number of areas in 2007-2008. Twenty-six students won state honors in the National History Day competition and advanced to the national finals. Thespian Troupe #4246 was selected to perform at the International Thespian Festival in Nebraska, and the marching band placed third in the state competition, the highest placement ever. Three percussion groups won state championships, and thirteen chorus and seven band students earned All State honors. The Jobs for American's Graduates program won the first ever state competition in career development activities, and two AFJROTC cadets were selected for Air Force level summer camps.

Student athletes won both individual and team honors. The volleyball, football, boys' tennis, and boys' soccer teams advanced to play-off rounds, and individual athletes won state titles in wrestling and track. The girls' volleyball team tied for the region title, and the wrestling team placed second in the state.

Graduating seniors were offered over \$3.9 million in scholarships. RHHS seniors won three Robert C. Byrd Scholarships, sixteen Palmetto Fellows, one National Merit Semi-Finalist, one National Achievement Scholar, and 109 Life Scholarships.

The Bearcat Family also participated in a number of service projects during the year, including creation of a campus memorial garden by an Eagle Scout. Students and employees also raised \$19,355 in donations to local charities such as United Way, the American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research, the Leukemia Society, and individual faculty and student needs.

The School Improvement Council addressed publicity issues and helped plan the design of a new sign for the school. They also assisted with the five-year SACS review process, established a student-based cafeteria advisory committee, and revised the School Improvement Plan.

Judith B. Mobley, Principal  
D. C. Horne, SIC Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	112	203	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	73.3%	84.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.2%	80.6%	67.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.1%	83.8%	76.5%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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